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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE

1. BELGRADE DAILY BORBA FEB 8 CARRIES TANJUG DESPATCH
(WASHINGTON) ON STATEMENT BY SECSTATE KISSINGER DENYING THAT
WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON ENERGY IS INTENDED AS CONFRONTATION
WITH ARAB OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES. THESE ASSURANCES, REPORTS
TANJUG, FOLLOW EEC DECLARATION ON PURPOSE OF WASHINGTON
CONFERENCE, AND NON-ALIGNED UN INITIATIVE FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SPECIAL SESSION ON RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY.

2. LEADING BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA FEB 8 CARRIES REPORT BY
NY CORR JURIJ GUSTINCIC ON SECSTATE KISSINGER REMARKS AT
HARVARD, YALE, PRINCETON CLUB CONCERNING UPCOMING WASHINGTON
CONFERENCE ON ENERGY. IT WAS NECESSARY FOR KISSINGER TO
CLARIFY PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE, WRITES GUSTINCIC, IN ORDER TO
DISPELL SUSPICIONS OF EUROPEAN ALLIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
THAT CONFERENCE ORGANIZED AS "CLUB OF THE WEALTHY" TO EXERT
PRESSURE ON OTHERS. GUSTINCIC ADDS THAT KISSINGER STATE-
MENT ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY NECESSARY "TO
COUNTER IMPRESSION CREATED BY DISCLOSURE OF US NOTE TO EEC,
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THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DO NOT HAVE MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE IN

DEBATE ON KEY QUESTIONS'.
SUCH REASONING, ASSERTS GUSTINCIC, IS SIMILAR TO THAT
WHICH SAYS WORLD POLICY SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY THOSE WITH
GREATEST ECONOMIC, MILITARY, AND POLITICAL POWER AS WELL
AS WORLD RESPONSIBILITIES, "A PLATFORM KNOWN FOR A LONG
TIME, BUT WHICH IS NOT ONLY AMERICAN."
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